

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TC/AU 3661**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Kazufumi Mizusawa
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AMENDMENT "B"

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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated December 8, 2008 (Paper No. 20081126). The three-month period for responding to the Office action expires on March 8, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.